

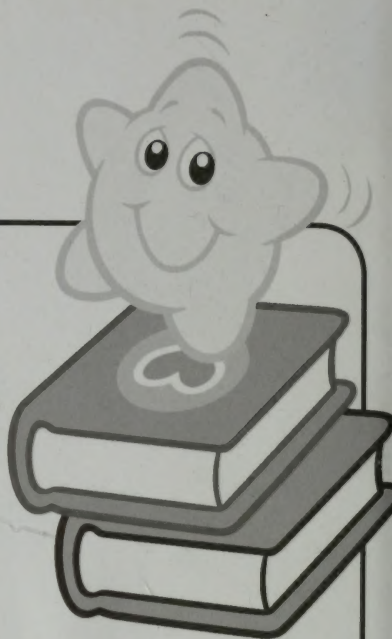
Cheer Up, Grumpy Bear!



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In this story, you can learn all
about the short *u* sound.
Here are some words to sound out.

dumps	run
up	bug
luck	hug



These are words that you will see in this story and many
other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

not	came	said	me	but
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These are some more challenging words that you will
see in this story.

bubble	machine	wrong
heard	ahead	suddenly

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Grumpy Bear was
down in the dumps.
His bubble machine would
not run. It was stuck.



First, Cheer Bear
came running up.

“What’s wrong?” she asked.

“Cheer up!”

“Don’t bug me,”
said Grumpy Bear.



Next, Good Luck Bear
came by.

“Don’t give up,” he said.

“I know you can get the
bubble machine unstuck.”

“Hummph,” grumped
Grumpy Bear.



“You look like you need a hug,” said Tenderheart Bear. “Did that hug help cheer you up?” he asked. “A little,” said Grumpy Bear. “But not much.”



Funshine Bear heard that Grumpy Bear was down in the dumps. So he put on his skates and rushed over. But he was in such a hurry, he did not see the bump up ahead.



“Uh-oh,” said Grumpy Bear. “You bumped my bubble machine.”

“I’m sorry,” said Funshine Bear.

Suddenly, the bubble machine began to run!



All of the Care Bears
rushed to see the
bunches of bubbles.

“I love your bubble machine,”
Funshine Bear said.

“Me, too,” said
Grumpy Bear. “But I’m
sorry I was such a grump.”



“That’s okay,” said
Tenderheart Bear.

“We all need a little bump out
of the dumps sometimes.”

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Read this story to find out, and learn
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